



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	IP Biloxi (Biloxi, Miss.)	Date:	11 September 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	128
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$36,900

GOLD RING NUMBER ONE FOR CODY STANFORD

William "Cody" Stanford bulldozes final table, winning Event #4 and first career gold ring.

In true Terminator fashion, Cody Stanford rose to the top of Event #4: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em at the IP Biloxi Circuit stop. The victory granted Stanford his first World Series of Poker gold ring and a \$10,333 payday.

When asked how the accomplishment felt, Stanford responded with "It's great; been looking forward to it. I've been playing poker for a living for seven years now."

The 26-year-old poker pro came into Day 2 with the overall chip lead and ten players remaining. For a long stretch of the final table, it seemed no one would budge.

"It was real slow. We played two and a half hours, lost one player. Average stack got down to 13 bigs," explained Stanford.

Then, a breaking point occurred. Stanford took down a three-way all-in pot after his pocket nines improved to a straight on the river. Two-time ring winner Chris Conrad and Circuit regular Glen Goldsmith were eliminated on the hand.

The cards were undoubtedly in Stanford's favor because the next big milestone was yet another double elimination by the Mississippi native. From there, Stanford was unstoppable, finishing off his last three opponents one by one, with in a matter of minutes.

Stanford's wife was by his side during the aftermath of the triumph. They were married just two weeks earlier. The money and gold ring should be a satisfying wedding present.

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Name:	William "Cody" Stanford	Age:	26
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Tupelo, Miss.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Tupelo, Miss.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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